BUDD IN ST. LOUIS FOR A WHOLE HOUR.

Before Board of Public Improvements Lighting Committee in Secret Session.

MAKES GUARDED STATEMENTS.

penies Relationship to S. B. Pike, but Will Not Tell How He Expects to Do City Lighting at Price Named.

H. R. Buds of Runker Hill, Ill., who has submitting a bid for the art and heratides o cause comment among test time, was Bunker Hill to attend the meeting of the Michiga Committee of the Board of Publi

Committee. They took a sest in Mr. Mc Marhie office, just estudie the bourdroom and walted the pleasure of the committee for a hearing. They but rather a long wait, and Mr. Euch grow somewhat imincluding for hild to cutch the 4 year train to keep a business engage-

viewed are to the metives that had prompted from the engage in the electric-highling dustcree, and his plans for currying out the contrait should it be awarded rdm. The interview was burren of results, es hir. Duild lication until after he had transacted his topsions with the Lighting Committee. "Are you related," he was asked, "either by thes of blood or marriage, to S. R. Pike, custory of the Missouri-Misson Com-

i arm not," was the reply. "He is not a cousin, nor my wife's cousin, as had en published." Have you been in the electrical-lighting No."

Have you had any connection with any cientre figuring concerns either in Dimois er Albsauri which would give you the nec-cessary experience of knowledge upon which to knee your bid?"

Have you any present or prospective in-Drest in any plant in St. Louis or Illinois which you could utilize to furnish the power housesty for lighting the city."

"Are you prepared to carry out your contract if your bid is necepted?"
That is a leading question, which I refuse to discuss."
'Can you light the city at the figure

can you light the city at the figure submitted by you without losing morey I."

That is something which remains to be seen. Future developments will alone decide that question."

"Whom do you represent in this bidyourself individually or a semilente?"

"That is also a leading question. I have quite a number of cients whose various interests are intrusted to my management."

"Have you any business connection or in-

terest in any St. Louis enterprises of any nature?" "Have you any business connection or in I am connected with a number of enter-

prises." Was the reply. I do not care to specify them, as that is entirely a personal matter and does not concern the points.

Mr. Budd was intermed that the public. Mr. Build was informed that the public insurgement of its sen, c. A. Officer, who have many many many who proposed to furnish them light at such a low figure as a public benefactor, and was naturally interposed to furnish them light at such a low figure as a public benefactor, and was naturally interposed to furnish them light at such a low figure as a side in Easten, P. There are three sens public benefactor, and was naturally interposed to furnish the sources of the needly smiled and said for the details of the plan upon which nothing. Mr. Offician volunteered the insuch an enterprise for public benefit, and

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PROHIBITION CONVENTION. Candidates for State Offices to Be-

Nominated.

The State Central Prohibition Committee as called a State convention to meet at Mexico, Mo., on June 18 and nominate conditates for State offices and delegates s the Problishion National Convention.

SOUTH AFRICA PLAINTIFFS.

Sue Their Brother, an Oklahoma Cattle Man.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Perry, Ok., Feb. 3-A notable lawsuft was begun here to-day. The plaintiffs are Mrs. M. F. McElmon and Mtss N. A. Hendley of Buluwayo, Rhodenia, South Africa, and the defondant is John Hendley,

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ir Olicott, who is now in the work or owners, we club is to be re-and two designers, Mrs. F. I were agreed upon. No club is to be re-of Weight throws and Mrs. I coved which has a charter membership of ceived which has a charter membership of less than (wenty. Each of the charter numbers is to pay a fee of 25 cents, which mother.

The funeral occurs to-day at 19:20 a, m. from the Rock Hill Presbyterian Church, The facement will be private in Bellefon-taine Cemetery.

Jewelry Window Dresser Wanted

members is to pay a few of 25 cents, which shall so into the treasury of the State Association. The past of celling life membership certificates has also been revived and will be carried and The fee for a life certificate is 10. A communication was resident of the certificate in the Leffer and Clark of the celling the certificate is to pay a few of 25 cents, which shall so into the treasury of the State Association will be carried and the certificate in the certificate in the certificate is to pay a few of 25 cents, which shall so into the treasury of the State Association. and will be carried an accommunication was re-certificate is \$10. A communication was re-ceited from the Jefferson Claim offering the free use of the claims rooms to the com-

issue an underst to formocrats broughout the State, urging the necessity for organi-ration and the benefits certain to result therefrom. The fullwaing address was drawn up and signed by all the officers and the vice presidents from the various ('en-gressional districts;

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To the Lemonary of Missouri;
On the eve of another national campaign, she shorty fraught with beause, an its right established of the Missouri applies and prosperty of the nation, is excellent at which depend the future well-lare, inpulses and prosperty of the nation. The more all the first and the committee of the Missouri Association of beamorath; thus would earned a pipeof to every lemonary within the commonweath to again part of the armor of hathe art make ready is answer to the vall of duty.

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Then, as Democrats, let us be up and along the late of the country produced to our cause for discing a highly family to eurotechnic testing a highly family to eurotechnic to the Sales who benading our real, my the encouragement to english and to eu

treshoun in other States who, beindding our zest, may their encouragement to emulate our actions.

In organization there is union; in union there is strength; and through strength cometh rates, and through examination alone can we as a party attain that union and harmony that makes success possible in politics. Without organization there is weakness, continuon, perhaps discord and strife, and pessibly defeat. Without organization an analyotic ven may be deleasted. Through lack of thorough organization the Democratic party was defeated in 1885, for it is the first amajority oven may be deleasted. Through lack of thorough organization the Democratic party was defeated in 1885, for it is the first amajority of the voters of the third. States believed in the principles of the thorough pattern and fewored the election of the Democratic cambidates. While the Nathanal Committee did all that was possible during the campaign, the Democrate cambidates. While the Nathanal Committee did all that was possible during the campaign, the Democrate combined to register their will at the ballot box, or, after it was registered, to see that it was counted. The frauds that were committed could not have, in most instances, been perpetiated had there been an active and elect organization to guard against them.

The strength of the Republican party fleg in its worderful organization, maintained by the employment of a small army of chrowd men whose special duty is to attend to the dutails that are necessary to win political figures. Democrats have no fund for such purpose, and, therefore, we should give the more carriest heed to organization that voluniteers may be secured to perform the necessary work.

To consummate organization, and, with the camping of perpose and action after the constitution of the consuments.

Missouri Association of Democratic

Stirring Appeal to Voters, Urging Immediate Organization and

the cousins of Fortian, Ore, representing the cousins of the deceased capitalist living in Oregon and Wyaming.

The estate is worth fittened, and the bulk of it was bequesthed to charity. The deceased left no relatives nearer than the contesting cousins. The contest will be heard some time must month. Lumbermen Elect Officers.

REPURLIC SPECIAL.

Burlington, in., Feb. 8.—The Southwestern Iowa Retail Lumbermen's Association met in annual business ession to-day and elected the following officers. President C. E. McCunid, Washington, ia.; vice president F. A. Yonkins, New Sharon, is.; sectory and treasurer, Raiph H. Burnside, Oskaleosa, ia. Directors—L. H. Wallace of Washington, R. J. Reaney of Columbus Jimethon, J. S. Bellamy of Knowlife, Chas. M. Forter of Oskaleosa, J. T. Emmons of West Branch, John Moore of Montezums. A large number of delegates were present, including Minneapolis, Chicago and St. Louis.

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ROOF GAVE WAY.

Water Tank Fell Upon the Heads of Room Full of Children.

Findley, O., Feb. 8 - A 359-barrel water tank fell through the roof at the plant of he National Glass Company into a room

tilled with boys and girls. Four were sort-ously injured, as follows.

William Worsch, Lucy Allesh, Will Rob-citis Lizz's Breitegan,
Several others resolved minor injuries.

Very Beautiful Valentines,

TO FIGHT THE WILL.

Cousins of the Late Julius Fried

man File Protests.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb 8 - Written ob-

ection to the contents of the late Julius

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Democratic heat can then not only be marked at the result of a man in result phalanx, but their individual rights protected and their ballots or instell on east.

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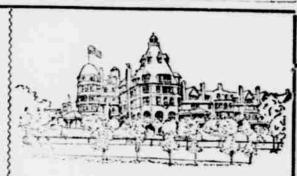


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